

Jehovah's Witnesses Plan Three-Day Meet

The need for accurate Bible knowledge will accent the semi-annual circuit assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses next month.

"The convention theme 'Feed My Little Sheep,' accents the need for accurate Bible knowledge, making it possible to feed spiritual truths of God's world to all those willing to listen and learn," according to Leonard Olliff, presiding minister of the Torrance congregation.

Contestants Sought for Beauty Show

The Torrance Chamber of Commerce is seeking local young ladies to represent the city in the Annual Statewide "Model of the Year" contest to be held in January.

Applicants must be at least 19 years of age, must be unmarried and must be American citizens.

There are no fees involved and there is no limit to the number of entries from a city.

Judging will be held at 10 a.m. Jan. 31 in the Grand Ballroom of the Beverly Hilton Hotel. Five finalists will be selected.

Crowning will be staged Feb. 3, at City Hall at 9:45 a.m. The Queen and four Princesses will appear.

"Model of the Year" title has proved a stepping stone to fame in past years. The present Queen, Penny Holland, went on to place first runner-up in the Miss California Competition and won the "Miss Photogenic" title in the same contest. In 1962, the Queen, Marilyn Tindall, won the Miss California title in the Miss Universe contest. Kathy Kirsch, crowned "Model of the Year" in 1961, went on to win \$50,000 in prizes as Miss Rheingold of 1962.

WINNER OF THE "Model of the Year" crown will reign as Queen of the Ball for the California Fashion Designers' Mardi Gras Costume Ball, Feb. 21, 8:30 p.m. in Beverly Hills.

The following prizes will be awarded to the "Model of the Year": Sponsorship to the Miss California Beauty Pageant for the Miss Universe Contest, a winner's trophy, television and newspaper coverage, and a complete wardrobe.

Torrance beauties interested in entering the contest may secure complete information by contacting the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, 2204 Torrance Blvd., or by calling FA 8-2814. Applicants must register before Jan. 15, 1964.

Moody Series Illustrations Shown Locally

An art exhibit featuring many of the original drawings made by artist Tran Mawick to illustrate the new editions of Ralph Moody's memoir books of his childhood will be on display at the Walteria Library, 3815 W. 242nd St., Dec. 26 through Jan. 6.

The exhibit, now on a nationwide tour and sponsored locally by the Los Angeles County Public Library, includes Mawick's illustrations of "Little Britches," "Shaking the Nickel Bush," "Man of the Family," "The Fields of Home," "The Home Ranch," and "Mary Emma and Company."



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Garden Buffs Enjoy Tools, Plant Gifts

If you have ardent gardeners in the family you're in luck. They're so easy to please at Christmas—almost any gardening gift will make them happy.

A warning. Don't accept the second best in gardening equipment of plants, the difference in price between the best and the not-so-good usually is quite small but, particularly in the matter of plants, the difference is tremendous over the years. A first-class rose, for example, will outperform any others about two-to-one, sometimes even more.

Gardening gloves and shears make an excellent gift for male or female gardeners. Get the leather-faced kind of glove so there'll be no trouble in handling thorny plants. As for shears, for \$10 or less you can get the best of hand pruners. Most professionals use those with the blade that goes by the "anvil" (the thick part) although some people like the kind with the flat anvil, the blade cutting down on the middle of it.

WHICHEVER kind you elect to get, be sure it is a good steel that will hold its cutting edge. The really good ones will last for years and be a joy to any gardener. Those of a lesser grade lose their edge and make a gardener fume.

Books for gardeners are becoming so numerous it is impossible to list them. Here in

California a sound gift—if your gardener doesn't already have one—is one of the specially written garden books for western gardeners (or vegetable book if he's wild to get those wonderfully tasty, home-grown vegetables).

WHEN YOU start rummaging through the book shelves of your nursery or book store, however, be sure the book applies to our part of the country and is not just a handsome collection of photos. For this reason you will be wise to look for books at nurseries run by knowledgeable members of the California Association of Nurserymen. They carry books that pertain to us Californians.



"The man whose wife presents him with triplets can hardly believe his own census."

Sports, Travel Show Sets Jan. 17 Opening at Shrine

Southern California's first sports show spectacular for 1964, the Fifth Annual International Sports, Vacation and Travel Show, opens Jan. 17 at Shrine Exposition Hall in Los Angeles.

"It's going to be bigger and better than ever before," promised show producer Fred J. Tabery.

Popularly known as the "World's Fair of Sports," the 10-day show will feature just about everything related to sports, vacation and travel.

Among other things, boating enthusiasts will get a chance to view the entire 1964 line of Power Cat boats and a model preview of a Performer boat before anyone else, anywhere else.

THEY'LL ALSO see the very first public showings on the West Coast of the entire boating line of Glasspar, plus many models of Mark Twain and Sabre Craft.

The famous "Tackle Row" exhibit will, as always, display nearly every type of both freshwater and ocean fishing tackle.

"Boats, trailers, campers, outboard motors, water sport

equipment, guns, camping equipment — you name it, we will have it," declared Tabery.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS at the show: Personal appearances by top TV and film personalities; a trout pond where youngsters will get a chance to catch a live mountain-fresh rainbow trout; live judo and aikido demonstrations by Japanese experts; exciting bike racing by the country's finest cyclists; a movie theatre devoted exclusively to surfing and skin diving and other water activities.

One of the featured highlights of the show will be a

free drawing for a complete boating package of boat and motor — a brand new Glasspar "Tacoma" and a 35-hp Mercury Outboard Motor.

THE TWO tournament-sized casting pools, running the entire length of the huge Shrine Exposition Hall, will be the scene of the finals of the Los Angeles Area Council and Verdugo Hills Area Council Boy Scouts' Casting Tournament. The scouts are also holding their Archery Tournament finals at the show.

For the vacation-minded, the fabled "Avenue of States" dis-

plays will feature representation from nearly all of the 13 Western States plus Canada and Mexico; and the resort exhibits will be the most extensive in the show's history.

"For anyone who is considering a purchase of any type of sporting goods equipment or for anyone who is planning a vacation, this show is a 'must' in every sense of the word," said Tabery.

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